

SENATE BILL 248

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to education of English language learners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-356, is amended by adding  
after the first sentence the following sentence:

Instruction of English language learners shall not be included in the Tennessee  
BEP formula as an instructional positions component, but shall be included in the  
formula as a classroom component.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-3-3\_\_\_. In fiscal year 2007-2008 and thereafter, there shall be  
included in the Tennessee BEP an amount of money sufficient to fund one (1) full-time  
English language learner instructional position for each twenty (20) students who are  
English language learners and one (1) full-time translator for each two hundred (200)  
students who are English language learners.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.